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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps Department – surprise check conducted on 15-02-2016 over the O/o. Joint Sub Registrars–I and II, Narasaraopeta, Guntur District - Departmental action initiated against Sri P.Venkat Reddy, In-charge Joint Sub Registrar-I – Enquiry conducted – Inquiry Report communicated with disagreement factors – Withholding of two Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect – Punishment imposed - Orders - issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.121 Dated: 31-01-2024

Read the following:

1.From the DG, ACB, AP, Rc.No.23/DES-VGT/2016-S.17, dt.25.4.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.510, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated:09.10.2018
3.G.O.Rt.Nos.1410, Revenue (Vig.II) Department,dated:09.10.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.191, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated:21.03.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos.192, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, dated:21.03.2022
6. Lr No. A1/245/2016, dated:12-08-2022.
7. Explanations of the charged officers.

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government, that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 15-02-2016 over the O/o. Joint Sub Registrars–I and II, Narasaraopeta, Guntur District and found some irregularities. The Government after examining the Surprise Check Report, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Venkat Reddy, In-charge Joint Sub Registrar-I and Seven (7) others Suspected Officers who are responsible for the irregularities, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. The Government have framed following charges against the Sri P.Venkat Reddy, In-charge Joint Sub Registrar-I vide reference 3rd read above.

Charge.I: Allowed 18 document writers inside the Original Registrar Office, O/o. District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Narasaraopeta un-authorizedly at the time of registrations as well as other works. Rs. 49,740/- was found in their possession which was collected by them in order to give to the staff of Original Registrar Office O/o. District Registrar, Stamps & Registration Department, Narasaraopeta and an unaccounted amount of Rs. 95,660/- was found in O/o Sub- Registrar, Narasaraopet. Allowed four private persons in the office other than regular staff to attend record work.

Charge. II: Found in possession of excess amount of Rs.20,500/- beside his dias, which was not entered in the Personal Cash Register and alleged to have been collected bribe amount from the public.

3. And whereas, vide reference 4th & 5th read above, the DIG, Guntur was appointed as Enquiring Officer and District Registrar, Guntur was appointed as Presenting Officer respectively. Vide 6th read above, the DIG, Guntur have submitted Enquiry report and the findings of the Enquiry Authority on the charges framed against the Sri P. Venkat Reddy, Sub-Registrar, Narasaraopeta, Guntur District are held proved. Vide reference 7th read above, the charged Officer submitted their explanations.

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4. The Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to impose punishment Withholding of two Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect in respect of Sri P.Venkat Reddy, Sub-Registrar-I, Narasaraopeta, Guntur.

5. The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual.
(through: the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Guntur)
The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, PN Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER